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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in an Office Action dated August 1, 2006, issued by the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,532,769 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 8-10225.

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	5,532,769	07/1996	Miwa et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	63-283620	11/1988	Japan			Abstract
	2-252439	10/1990	Japan			Abstract
	8-10225	01/1996	Japan			Abstract & U.S. Counterpart
	9-224912	09/1997	Japan			Abstract
	2002-566	01/2002	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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